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RECREATIONAL AREA HEARING HELD

The Wilmington Board of Appeals, Tuesday night, heard the proposals of Robert Corey of Marsh Hill Road, Dracut, to establish a Recreation Center, in the old (once called) Van Steensburg gravel pit, in North Wilmington.

In one sense the event was a sad tale for the Wilmington Appeal Board, which is taking pride in 'keeping up to date' in its cases The Planning Board, through member Joseph Slater, notified the Board of Appeals that it was reserving 60 days, in which to give a written opinion of the case.

The notice means that the Board of Appeals will be unable to give a complete 'clean slate' to the town, of its 1963 cases, on January first.

Corey, and his attorney, Pat Plunkett of Tewksbury, told the Appeal Board that they propose to have just a recreation center at the old gravel pit, which was dug into a series of lakes by a 'gravel merchant' at the time of the construction of Route 93.

The lakes have been extensively sued by kespassing swimmers since then, and the Wilmington Board of Health, in an effort to discourgage the swimmers has repeatedly tested the water, hoping to find it unsuitable for swimming. Each time the water has been tested it has been pronounced 'perfect'

Corey bought the 30 odd acres, half of which is in North Reading last summer, and has since then cleaned up the area considerably. There has been a drowning since he bought the land, a girl from Brookline drowning when she went swimming at 12:15 am on a Sunday in one of the pools.

Plunkett and Corey told the Appeal Board that there would be games, swimming and fishing in the proposed recreation area, but no amusements of the type seen in some 'commercial' areas.

Replying to questions they also stated that there would be winter time skating.

A representative of the New England Power Company pointed out that there are 'Rights of Way' or easements across the land, to whch Corey and Plunkett assented, and suggested that it would be well to fill in that part of the water which is beneath the power lines which cross the property.

This Corey said, he had planned to do, as he wanted no hazards to the people who would be using the area.

Town Water

Arnold Blake, Wilmington Water Commissioner, told the board that the Water Department is testing a site adjacent to the lakes in the area, for another well for the Water Department.

The tests, he said, would continue for about ten days or two weeks, and if suitable the Water Department would be taking land for the proposed well field. He reminded the Board of Appeals that the State Department of Public Health stipulates that a distance of 400 feet is required to be free of contamination, around a water supply, and expressed the hope that Mr Corey and the Water Department could come to an amicable agreement.

The board, after listening to the discussion for 40 minutes, took the case under advisement.

The case was one of five held Tuesday night, the last hearings for the year 1963.

A PHOTOGRAPH OF THE SAND PITS: Taken from the air, was a part of the display, Tuesday night, in the proposal for a Recreation Center in the old sand pits off Salem Street. Attorney Pat Plunkett of Tewksbury is explaining a point, with his hand on the photo. Behind Plunkett is the owner of the area, Bob Corey of Dracut.

REGULAR HOURS IN TOWN HALL - EXCEPT CHRISTMAS

Neither the Selectmen of Wilmington, nor the Planning Board are planning to meet next week, during the Christmas Holidays.

The Town Hall will be open all day Monday and Tuesday, and will be closed for Christmas Day. It will resume business on schedule, the day after Christmas.

JAYCEE LIGHTING CONTEST THIS WEEKEND

Wilmington Residents who are hopeful of winning the Junior Chamber Of Commerce award for the Best Christas Lights had better keep their lights burning this week end.

A team of three persons, picked to judge the Christmas Lighting, is to tour Wilmington Saturday or Sunday evening, looking for the home to which the award will be made.

Residents who wish to be sure that their home wil not be overlooked are advised to drop a post card to the Town Crier, North Wilmington, giving the address of the home to be judged.

President James Miceli of the JayCees, Chief Judge, will be assisted by Mrs Madeleine McKie, President of the League of Women Voters and Capt. Larz Neilson, Publisher of the Town Crier.

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SUSIE'S SONNETS

by Sylvia Neilson

TO L.B.J.

At economy measures we won't fuss,

But, for heaven's sakes, don't pick on us!

THE STING IN THE TAIL

In recent months there have been several communities in Massachusetts who have voted on the question of fluoridation of water supplies.

In some instances fluoridation has been voted, and in other instances defeat of the proposal has been the tale.

Everyone knows that fluoridation of the teeth of children is beneficial. Practically no one will argue against this.

The United States Public Health Service has endorsed fluoridation, and it is a careful agency, with whom hardly anyone can argue.

It is the method of fluoridation that brings out the dispute - the proposal to do so by wholesale methods - through the municipal water supplies.

For, in spite of the endorsement by the Public Health Service there are those who have their mental reservations as to the ultimate effect of fluoridation, over a period of many years. There are those too who oppose fluoridatation or any other "doctoring" of water supplies - the "doctoring" being a distinctly different thought from that of ensuring that the water is pure, by the use of chlorine or other materials.

The second group believes that it is the duty of a municipality to sell to its inhabitants pure, wholesome water, and without the addition of "extra" ingredients, no matter how good the intention may be.

They have their point - the air, and the water that we drink are absolutely necessary for life. Pure Air, and Pure Water - No one can do without either.

And the first group - those who oppose because they fear that there may be some as yet unknown result, have a point too - call it, if you will - The Sting in the Tail.

Back in the 1890's, a time which few of us today can remember, but of which we have read the scientists of the world were pretty sure that they had just about solved all the unknown problems. There could be, they conceded, a few points yet, but basically, they felt, they had an answer to everything.

Then Madame Curie discovered radium, and Roentegen discovered X-Rays.

It was very disconserting to those who a few years previously had become almost smug because of their knowledge.

And the people - the common people - who had observed this smugness, observed and remembered

Since then there have been many more such instances - and in some cases there have been well publicized disasters, both major and minor Scientists have succumbed to radiation disease, not only that induced by radium and from X-Rays but radiation disease from the newer Atomic Energy.

At the end of World War II, when the Allied troops entered Naples, there was a well publicized wholesale delousing of the inhabitants of that city, through the fairly new discovery called DDT.

It was a wonderful thing, the latest discovery of science.

Now, in recent years, Rachel Carson nas been publicizing the results of the use of DDT, and how wildlife has suffered from too much use of what is admittedly a fine product of our civilization.

This is the Sting in the Tail.

This is the thing that leads people to suspect the latest advances of sciences - the people who find out in later years that not every thing in that latest discovery is golden - and for instance, the crustacea of Cape Cod who have died, from DDT poisoning, as the Wilmington Conservation Committee was told a few weeks ago, by a competent observer.

It is going to take a long time to overcome "The Sting in the Tail" with regards to fluoridation. A few years of observation will not be enough, in the minds of many people.

Now, because of the defeats to the fluoridation proposals in Massachusetts, there is a bill in the Legislature which will give the local Boards of Health the power to order that municipal water supplies be fluoridated.

The intention is good. There is no question about this.

But the Sting in the Tail still exists as a menace.

This plus the fact that, many people object, and perhaps quite rightly, that water and air are things that should be kept pure, and not adulterated, with good or other intentions.

COP TO BE COMMENDED

Patrolman Pat Leonard of the Wilmington Police is to be commended, informally, in the near future, by the Chief of the Brookline (Mass.) Police Department.

The Brookline Chief is expected to write a letter to Chief of Police Paul Lynch of Wilmington, thanking the Wilmington police for the fine observation and police work by Patrolman Leonard.

Mr Leonard, on Halloween Eve was driving in Brookline, when he noticed an adult donning a Halloween Mask, and then going into a bank.

Suspecting that a robbery was about to take place, Leonard went into a neighboring store and tried to tell the storekeeper that he was a Wilmington policeman, and that the bank was being robbed, but the storeowner refused to believe Leonard.

Leonard then went out into the street, and got the numbers of the auto plates, as the car was being driven away. The car had two different plates, in front, and in back.

He then went to the Brookline Police station, and assisted in the drawing of a composite picture of the man he had seen, the result of which was that a person was arrested next day.

The person has now been indicted by the Grand Jury, and is awaiting trial.

TOWN NOTES

Wrong George

The boys and girls of the Wilmington Post of the American Le-Legion had their annual Christmas Party last Saturday.

Perhaps that isn't newsworthy, for everybody is having Christmas parties at this time of the year - but this time there was a Different Santa Claus.

For as many years as ome of the members can remember, His Honor, George Spanos, has helped out in this difficult role.

This year George wasn't quite up to snuff - he had a creak in his bones, and felt that it would be too much trouble to carry that sack up onto the roof, and come down the Chimney, in proper Santa Claus style.

So someone else did the honors. We don't know who it was - but everyone kept calling him George!

Skating

It was as long ago as November first that we saw our first ice on Wilmington ponds, but then the warm weather in November took care of any danger in that respect -warm weather and plenty of rain.

But last Sunday we saw our first skaters of the year, on the pond in Rotary Park.

And Monday afternoon the kids were out on Silver Lake - rather dangerous we thought, but they were enjoying themselves. The ice was just as smooth as glass.

Xmas Notes

Our thanks, heartfelt, to the young ladies in the Campfire Girls who have been kind enough to send us Christmas Cards.

It's a long time since that has happened to this old weazened writer!

We note, too, that the Wilmington lions have been at it, again. This time its a Christmas Tree for the old folks at the Deming Way housing project.

Thanks Lions!

No Show

The Cuban family which was to be adopted by the Methodist Church turned out to be like the horse that was left at the post (If we know our terms correctly, and perhaps we do not).

They were No Show.

Representatives of the church, we understand, were at the plane to meet them last Thursday. They had found a home for the family, and clothing, food etc and had several offers of part time jobs for the man of the family.

It is understood that because the family did not accept the offer they will no longer receive Aid from whatever organization of the government is giving aid to the Cubans stranded in Florida.

EDWARD WHITE COMPLETED BASIC MARINE TRAINING

Marine Private Edward P White, son of Mr and Mrs Peter White of 152 Lowell Street has completed his recruit training, at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island South Carolina.

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A community Chanukah Party, by the Congregation Ahazas Achim D'Aharon and the Wilmington Hebrew Community Center, jointly sponsored, was held Sunday afternoon, at the Hebrew Community Center on Salem Street.

The program was under the direction of Rabbi Dr Sydney Leader. Afternoon prayers were followed by the candle lighting ceremony in which the capacity audience participated individually.

The program included some remarks by Mrs Sydney Leader on the Meaning of Chanukah, and songs and stories, sketches, poems and choir singing. There was a playlet for the children which told the story of the Tyrant King.

Children taking a part in the program were Stewart Balin, gGary Belofsky, Bruce Gordon, David Gordon, Roger Lesnik, Jerry Land, Abba Leader, Berdeena Leader, Joel Lesnik, and Lil ian Pearlstein. Mary Land rendered a bugle solo and Lillian Pearlstein brought greetings from the children of the Wilmington Talmud Torah.

Chanukah gifts were presented by officers of both congregations, from Congregation Ahazas Achim D'Aharon President Harry Wiseman and Vice President Sam Levine made the presentations, and from the Hebrew Community Center President Julius Gordon and Vice President Harry Solow made the presentations.

Holiday presents were given to the children, and a special gift to each adult.

POLICE CONSULTANTS REPORT TO BE COMPLETED BY FEBRUARY FIRST

The survey of the Wilmingfon Police Department, now being conducted by George D Eastman and James Fyke (last week's Town Crier) should be completed before February First, Town Manager Jerry Bouchard said this week.

He expects a written report to be made on February First, and, if at all possible, intends to make it public at that time.

BUDGET TO 'COOL OFF' FOR TWO WEEKS

As required by law, Town Manager Gerald Bouchard has his 1964 Town Budget, ready to give to the Board of Selectmen on December 20th.

The budget, Bouchard says, 'is complete'. He has an estimated income, from all sources, for the town in 1964, and an estimate of all expenditures. He has predicted the tax rate, and has made his recommendations for special articles in the annual Town Meeting warrant.

But the budget will not be looked at until after January First.

The Selectmen will not be meeting until that time - for so they voted Monday night, in their executive session.

'MOONLIGHTING OKAY' SAYS TM

Speaking to the Wilmington Firemen, last Thursday night, the Town Manager, Gerald Bouchard, said that he had no objection to town employees having an extra job, for the purpose of increasing their income, providing that it did not intefere with their regular work.

Bouchard pointed out to the firemen that they earn about $5200 a year ($4500 take home pay) and that about one-tenth of their income, on the average, goes to the paying of their municipal taxes.

Bouchard told the Firemen that their vacations are figured on a basis of 56 hours a week, and will be had on that basis.

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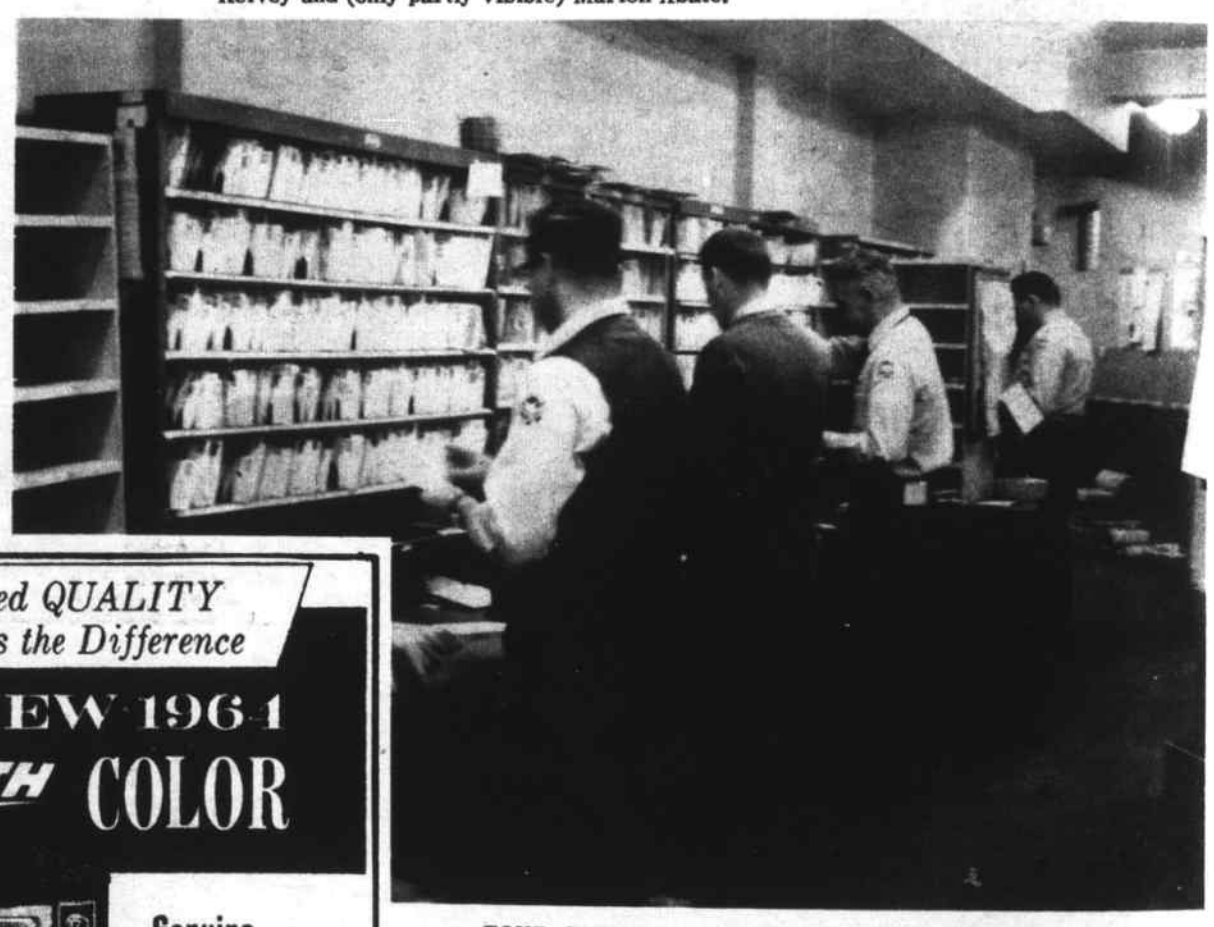

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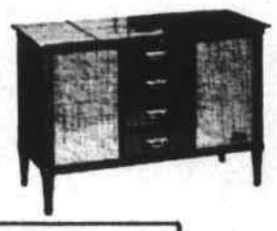

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JOINT DISCUSSION MEETING: Was held Sunday afternoon, in the basement of St. Thomas Church, by representatives of the Pilgrim Fellowship of the Congregational Church and of the CYO of St. Thomas, with alcoholism being the subject of the day.

The students were broken up into groups for the discusssion. High School seniors, in this picture are (l to r) Keith Arnold, Mary O'Connel, Ellen De Stefano, David McCue, John Preble, and, leading the discussion, Don Marshall.

RAYNOR METCALF TO COME HOME TOMORROW

Raynor Metcalf, son of Mrs Ida Metcalf of Jaquith Road, who is expected to return home for a two weeks leave, tomorrow.

Private Metcalf, a 1963 graduate of Wilmington High School, has been undergoing recruit training in the US Army at Fort Dix, N.J.

He expects to be assigned to Fort Gordon, Georgia.

SELECTMEN JOIN IN B&M PROTESTS

Following receipt of a letter from the President of the Massachusttts Selectmen's Association Monday, the Board of Selectmen voted to participate in the protest against the proposed cutting of passenger train service by the Boston & Maine Railroad.

Selectman John Brooks was voted as the Selectman who should write a letter expressing the view points of the Wilmington Board.

Selectman De Felice, recalling the efforts of the Selectmen, a few years ago, to get Woburn and Reading to join in a protest against the cuting of service to North Wilmington, said that the Wilmington Selectmen had been in the fore front of protests against the B&M but that the other towns had not wanted to take part.

THE SPIRIT IS THERE: In spite of the fact that the boxes are merely for display. The Town Hall Christmas Tree, which is illuminated by a flashing colored light, has a nice group of Christmas Gifts beneath it - empty boxes, saved from last year.

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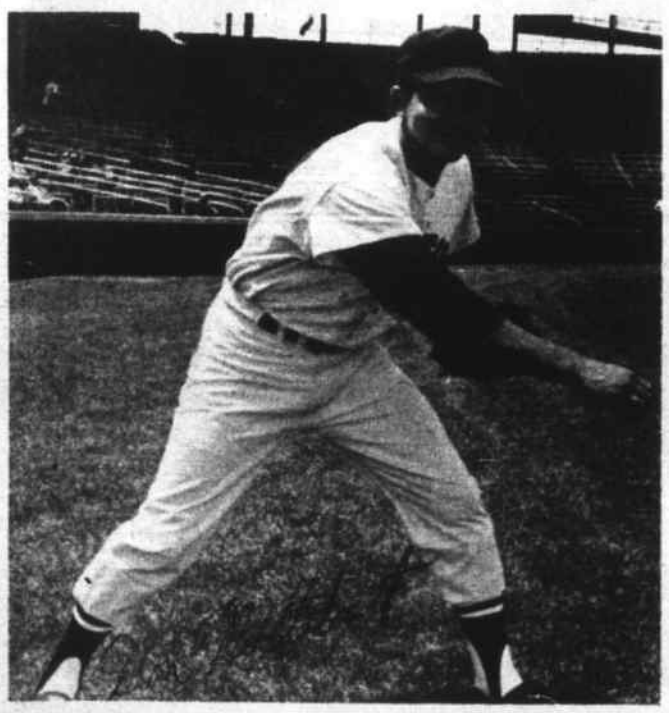

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JEANNE ASHWORTH - THE US CHAMPION SPEED SKATER.

The US Olympic Skating teams which will leave New York on Jan 7th for the Winter Olympics in the Austrian Tyrol will be the best ever to skate under the US flag, according to letters Jeanne Ashworth has written to her parents, Mr and Mrs Raymond Ashworth of Church Street.

Jeanne reports that there are five very good contenders for the women's Speed Skating Team, not including herself, and that the men's team has equally good skaters.

Jeanne, of course, is the US Speed Skating Champion, in the Women's Division, and the only woman skater who 'beat a Russian' in the 1960 Olympiad.

The Olympic temas are undergoing winter training at the Rosemont Lodge, 10,000 feet up on Pike's Peak, in Colorado. A 400 meter track has been laid out on a reservoir there, for the Olympic skaters.

Jeanne is one of eight girls who are trying for the Women's Team. She does not say how many men are trying for the men's team.

Her old friend and competitor, in National Skating, Jeanne Olenchuk of Detroit is one of the eight girls, but Jeanne reports that her friend is 'not one of those to beat'

The five girls who are doing really well include Janice Smith of Rochester, New York, the girl with whom Jeanne camped all last summer, above Lake Placid NY, and who was a visitor here in Wilmington last fall, when Jeanne was home for a few days.

Four of the eight girls will be chosen for the 1964 Women's Speed Skating Team.

Jeanne expects to be home on New Year's day for a short visit, and will leave for New York on January 6th., if chosen for the Olynpic team (which no one doubts).

The team leaves for Europe on the 7th., and will go first to Norway for more training, after which it is expected to go to Sweden to take part in an International Meet, before the Olympics.

The Olympics start on January 29th., at Innsbruck, Austria, and will continue until Feb. 9th.

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Dec 15	Lowell Trade	3:00pm
Dec 17	STONEHAM	3:15pm
Dec 20	No Reading	6:45pm
Dec 27	ALUMNI	8:15pm
Jan 3	Chelmsford	6:45pm
Jan 7	BURLINGTON	3:15pm
Jan 10	Billerica	6:45pm
Jan 14	METHUEN	3:15pm
Jan 17	NO. ANDOVER	6:45pm
Jan 21	Dracut	3:15pm
Jan 24	TEWKSBURY	6:45pm
Jan 28	CHELMSFORD	3:15pm
Jan 31	Burlington	6:45pm
Feb 4	BILLERICA	3:15pm
Feb 7	Methuen	6:45pm
Feb 11	No. Andover	6:45pm
Feb 14	DRACUT	6:45pm
Feb 18	Tewksbury	3:15pm

FRESHMAN BASKETBALL

Jan 10	Billerica	8:00pm
Jan 15	BILLERICA	3:15pm
Jan 17	NO. READING	3:15pm
Jan 21	Dracut	4:30pm
Jan 24	AUSTIN PREP	3:15pm
Jan 29	Open Date	
Feb 7	AUSTIN PREP	3:15pm
Feb 14	Open Date	

GIRL'S BASKETBALL

Dec 11	Andover	3:15pm
Dec 17	Woburn	3:15pm
Dec 27	ALUMNI	7:00pm
Jan 3	CHELMSFORD	3:15pm
Jan 7	Burlington	3:15pm
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THE SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PROGRAMS WERE VERY NICE

(Pictures taken of a typical program in the Boutwell School, Tuesday)

THE FIRST GRADERS WERE WONDERFUL: With half a dozen songs and Christmas Carols which they had memorized, the little folks didn't make a single mistake. The pupils are the charges of Mrs Sweet and Mrs La Bossiere.

TRUMPETERS ALL: The orchestral accompaniement for the Boutwell School program was provided by these youngsters, called the Instrumental Ensemble of the Wilmington Public Schools.

From the camera (not all visible) are: Harry Landers, Kathleen Di Marco, Arthur Godzyk, Louis De Gregario, William Doyle, Michael De Gregario, Kenneth Caira, Leigh Webster, David Stone and Arthur Pierce.

AND THE SHEPHERDS TENDING THEIR FLOCKS: Part of the Tableau presented by the First Grade of the Boutwell School was this Nativity Scene.

Joseph is Dana Gilardi, Mary is Maren MacEachern, the first Shepherd is Kevin Hultse, the second is Michael Whalen, and the third is Lee Hansen.

CHORAL GROUP: Sixty pupils, from the fourth, fifth and sixth grades made up the Choral Group. Some of them, shown here, include (in the first row) Patty Lawrenson, Denise Bova, Sally Fantasia, Monica Gilardi, Theresa O'Connors, Debbie Nardone, Susan Smith, Pamela Maison and Bonnie Sherbetis.

FLUTE SOLO: Miss Jill Dunlap entertained with a flute solo. The young man holding the music for her is Harry Landers.

NEW ENGLAND WEEKLY PRESS MEETS IN JANUARY

The 15th annual meeting of the New England Weekly Press Association is to be held in the Hotel Somerset, in Boston, Friday and Saturday, January 17, 18.

The association is made up of more than 160 member papers in the New England area.

High lights of the convetion will include contests on news, advertising and photos; panels on various aspects of newspaper improve ment, a talk by Massachusetts Attorney General Edward Brook, the only Negro attorney general in the US., and the election of new officers.

Contest areas will include editorials and the editorial page, features, news coverage, columns, advertising and photography.

There will be an All New England General Excellence Award, Community Service Awards, Special Awards and General Excellence Awards by circulation category.

Judging will be done by the Nieman Fellows, of Harvard University, faculty members of the Department of Journalism at the University of Maine, and faculty members of the Department of Marketing at Northeastern University, Boston, headquarters of the New England Weekly Press Association.

Panel discussions will include such subjects as promoting the image of newspapers, how to improve editorials and the editorial page, how to set up a photo department in a small newspaper, improving news coverage and columns, advertising panels, and a mechanical panel.

President G Stewart Bennett, publisher of the Manchester Vt. Journal, will preside at the convention.

President Asa S Knowles of Northeastern University will deliver greetings to the delegates.

TOM MACFEELEY AT FORT DIX, NEW JERSEY

Private Thomas O MacFeeley, son of Angus B MacFeeley of 43 Burnap Street has been assigned by the US Army to C Company of the 4th Training Regiment of the US Army Training Center, Infantry, at Fort Dix, NJ for eight weeks of basic training. During this program he will receive instruction in general military subjects to prepare him for more specialized training.

After the initial eight weeks he will receive a two weeks leave, then enter advanced infantry training, be enrolled in one of the specialist schools, or be sent to another Army post for advanced training.

NEWS OF THE KNIGHT BROS.

PFC Ronald Knight of Andover St is home on vacation leave from Wurzburg, Germany, and returns on January 5th. He was Captain of the High School track team in 1962

His brother Dixon, captain of the 1961 team, is stationed with the US Navy in San Diego, and will be home on Dec. 23rd.

EMMA GEARY - GOLD STAR MOTHER

Emma L (Berry) Geary, wife of the late William J Geary of 112 Butters Row, Wilmington, died on Thursday December 12th at the Winchester Hospital, after a brief illness.

Mrs Geary was born in Stoneham and was 74 years old at the time of her death. She had lived on Fairview Avenue in Wilmington for many years.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs Beatrice Swenson of Butters Row, a granddaughter, Mrs Beatrice Conway of Saugus, two great grandsons and six sisters, Mrs Helen Wentzel, Mrs Hazel Hamilton, Mrs Florence Gardner, all of Melrose, Mrs Evelyn Scanlon of Maine, Mrs Marjorie Burtenhuys of Everett and Mrs Edith Muise of Revere.

She was the mother of Staff Sergeant William J A Geary, who was killed in action, in France, in 1944.

The funeral was held at the W S Cavanaugh & Son Funeral Home, 374 Main Street, on Saturday December 14th with the Rev. Stephen P Austill of St John's Episcopal Church, Saugus, officiating. Burial followed in the family lot in Wildwood Cemetery, with the Rev. Mr Austill offering the committal prayers.

Mrs Geary was Past Chief of the Pythians Sisters Spartan Temple Number 70 of Malden, a Gold Star Mother, and a member of the American Legion Auxiliary Post 136 of Wilmington.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR DOROTHY FINNEY

Dorothy B (Sherritt) Finney, wife of the late William P Finney of 75 Locust Street, Reading, died at the St Joseph's Hospital, in Lowell, on Sunday December 15th after a very short illness.

Mrs Finney, who was 63 years old at the time of her death, was born in Wakefield, and had lived on Bay Street, in Wilmington, for 20 years, before taking up her residence in Reading a year ago.

Mrs Finney was a member of the Wilmington Golden Age Club.

She is survived by six children, Mrs Cecile Burns of California, Mrs Joan Lucciano of Tewksbury, William Rinney of Maine and David Finney of California, Mrs Nancy Queen of Woburn and Mrs Barbara Jacobs of Lowell. 25 Grandchildren and 5 great Grandchildren also survive her.

She is also survived by a sister, Mrs Gertrude Martin of Reading.

The funeral was held from the Wilmington Methodist Church on Wednesday December 18th with the Rev. Terry Clay Thomason officiating. Burial followed in the family lot in Wildwood Cemetery with the Rev. Mr Thomason reading the committal prayers.

The pall bearers for Mrs Finney were Robert Queen, Thomas Lucciano, Roy Jacobs and Warren Webb.

Funeral arragements were in charge of the W S Cavanaugh & Son Funeral Home.

CHRISTMAS TREE FOR THE TEWKSBURY HOSPITAL: One of three prepared by the Girl Scouts of Troop 343, gets the final touches from Kerry O'Rourke (left) and Mary Jane Harrison and Sharon Mahoney.

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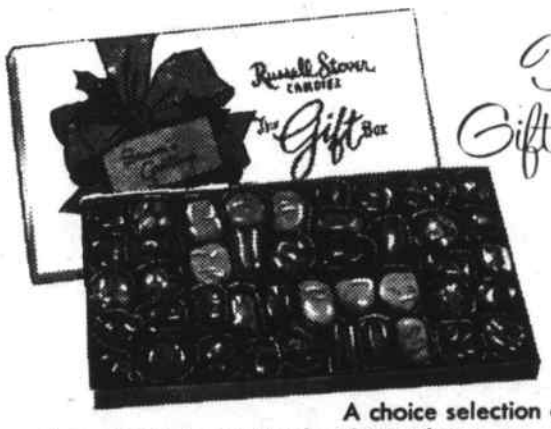

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1 Russell Stouffer, 2 Frank Daniels.

Merry Christmas & A Happy New Year to all! See you Jan 4 or Jan 7 1964.

WILMINGTON WOMEN'S BOWLING LEAGUE

Top Ten

Helen Witham	95.08
Carole Cote	94.14
Rita Ingalls	93.09
Joan Doucette	90.24
Bertha Parsons	90.18
Marge Craik	89.19
Marie Butler	89.17
Joanne Bradley	89.15
Millie Dolan	88.28
Margaret Imbimbo	88.26

Team Standings

1 Atomettes; 2 Pace Setters; 3 Underdogs; 4 Lucky Five; 5 Silver Lake Rex; 6 Top Hats; 7 The Jets; 8 Comets.

The Atomettes took the Team Triple Thursday night with a 1384. Helen Witham, our Number One Bowler, took the triple with a 329. Nice Bowling! New members for our 300 Club are Marie Dias (NOT Sis, anymore) and Laura Pentz.

RESERVES BOWLING LEAGUE

	W	L
Diehards	40	16
Hoboes	34	32
Specs	33	33
Rollo's	24	32
5 Aces	21	35
T Birds	20	36

Top Ten

	Str	Avg
C Cote	39	94.4
P Page	42	93.21
G Gordon	42	93.18
R Ingalls	39	93.0
T Crowley	37	89.11
B Parsons	42	88.34
M Dias	33	88.17
L Viera	42	86.32
E Sidelinker	36	85.14

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C Knight 214; P Morganelli 213; B Hadley 203.

High Triples

J Cook 486; S Keegan 438; P Bender 421.

C Knight 572; P Morganelli 556; J Quinno 532.

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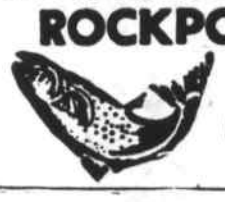
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By co-incidence, both men have or had the rank of Lientenant Colonel, US Army Active Reserve, the late Mr Mobbs having been in the Calvary, and the present Col. Mobbs in the Medical Corps.

Dr Mobbs is a resident of Winchester, living at 132 Cambridge Street, with his wife, the former Mary Smith of Aberdeen, North Carolina, and their four children. Before marriage she was a Physical Therapist.

He is a graduate of Woburn High School, 1936, of Tufts University, 1941 (BS) and of Boston University 1944 (MD). He interned at the US Naval Hospital at Bainbridge, Maryland, and studied four years of surgery with the US Veterans Administrations Hospitals.

Dr Mobbs has had eight years of General Practice at Aberdeen, No. Carolina, and two years of Internal Medicine at the Veterans Hospital at Fayetteville, North Carolina.

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Chosen after audition eliminations, Miss Goodearl participated in the annoual Christmas Concert presented at Union College on Sunday afternoon, Dec. 15th, in the Conway Boatman Chapel.

Miss Goodearl is the daughter of Mr and Mrs Elmer A Goodearl of Cleveland Avenue.

THE MESSIAH WAS WELL PRESENTED SUNDAY

The Messiah, an oratorio by George Frederic Handel, which was presented by the combined choirs of the Wilmington Congregational Church and the Wilmington Methodist Church, last Sunday was well produced.

The combined choirs, totalling 51 persons, sang the first 22 parts and the 44th part of the orotario, ending with the well known Hallalujah Chorus.

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LAND COURT
(Seal) Case No. 40864 Misc.

To **Anthony V. Kissell** and **Pauline E. Kissel**, both of Wilmington, in the County of Middlesex and said Commonwealth; **Ruth P. Curtis**, of Quincy, in the County of Norfolk and said Commonwealth; and **Inex M. Arnold**, of Stockton Springs, in the State of Maine: and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940 as amended:

Home Owners Federal Savings and Loan Association, a duly existing corporation having a usual place of business in Boston, in the County of Suffolk and said Commonwealth; claiming to be the holder of a mortgage covering real property in said Wilmington, 99 Butters Row, given by Anthony V. Kissell and Pauline E. Kissel, to the plaintiff, dated September 8, 1961, recorded with Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, Book 1528, Page 264; has filed with said court a bill in equity for authority to foreclose said mortgage in the manner following: by entry and possession and exercise of power of sale.

If you are entitled to the benefits of the Soldiers' and Sailors's Civil Relief Act of 1940 as amended and you object to such foreclosure you or your attorney should file a written appearance and answer in said court at Boston on or before the thirteenth day of January 1964, or you may be forever barred from claiming that such foreclosure is invalid under such act.

Witness, JOHN E FENTON, Esquire, Judge of said Court this sixth day of December 1963.

Thomas B. Cummings
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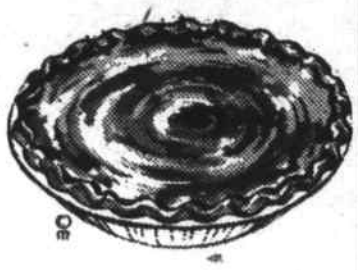

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METHODIST CHURCH NEWS

The Wilmington Methodist Church is to observe three services of worship, Sunday, at 8:30 am 9:45 am and 11:00 am. Church School sessions will be held at 9:45 am and 11 am.

The Chancel and the Wesley Choirs will sing at the 8:130 and the 9:45 am services, and the Junior Choir at the 11 am worship hour. At the 9:45 am worship service infants are to be baptized and new members will be received into the church, during the 11:00 am service.

The Pastor, Rev. Terry Clay Thomason will be preaching at all three services on the subject: 'God's Gift for the Man Who Has Nothing'.

The Youth Council of the Methodist Church will sponsor a special Christmas Worship Service on Christmas Eve, at 8 o'clock, in the sanctuary. All are invited.

Children of the church will present a Christmas program Sunday afternoon, at 3 pm. The kindergarten through the 8th grade will join in presenting 'The Meaning of Christmas'

The annual meeting of the church has been sen for Monday evening, January 20, 1964. At this meeting officers for the coming year will be elected and old and new business wil be considered.

Al members of the church, 18 years of age and above are eligible to attend and vote at this meeting.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
(United Church of Christ)

Sunday: 9 and 11 am; Duplicate Morning Worship Service and Kinderkirk - professional child care - at Parsonage, 191 Middlesex Ave (Ages 1 & 2) Baby sitting will be provided for pre-school children in the Parish House.

There will be special Christmas Music.

7:00 pm Evening Christmas Program. This program is for the entire family and all groups in the church are participating.

Open House at the Parsonage is changed from Christmas to January 5th.

EVERETT AUBRY HONORED

Everett T Aubry was honored, Monday night, at the Rolling Green Motor Inn, in North Andover, by the Charles River Breeding Laboratories of North Wilmington, in recognition of 15 years of dedicated service.

Mr Aubry was born in New Orleans, Louisiana, and moved to the Boston are in 1947. In July of 1948 he became employed by the Charles River Breeding Laboratories, while the company operated in Boston.

When the facilities were moved to Wilmington in 1952 Mr Aubry resided on the plant premises, and lived there until 1962, when he moved to North Andover, where he now lives with his wife and two children.

He is a member of Christ Church in Andover, and is a member of the Christian Education Committee and is a delegate to the Andover Council of Churches.

Mr Aubry holds the position of Biological Technician in the Germ Free Division of the Charles River Breeding Laboratories, and most of his activities are involved with sterilization methods.

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS IN ZONING STUDY

The League of Women Voters met last Monday for a study on the prinicipals of sound zoning and planning, with Mrs Henry Sullivan, Chairman of the League committee on this topic, in charge.

The meeting opened with a brief history of planning and zoning in Massachusetts towns.

Mrs Richard McDermott went on to discuss the importance of a town planning for its future growth. In particular, she discussed the Community Plan, sometimes referred to as a Master Plan, which is recommended by most Planning experts.

This is a comprehensive plan, designed to cover all aspects of future town growth. It's chief aim is to see to it that a town develops in an organized and planned way and, by it's very nature, is based on the question "What kind of a town do we want, and by what means do we achieve it?".

In actuality, the Community Plan is a collection of documents, reports, statistics, maps and recommendations that has four basic elements as the framework: 1. The Land Use Plan, 2. Circulation and Transportation Plan, 3 Public Facilities Plan, and 4. Public Utility Plan. These are based on a study of the town's present and potential resources.

Thus, the plan is usually drawn up by experts under the supervision of the Planning Board.

In addition, it is advisable to have a representative group of citizens from all segments of the community work with the Planning Board as an advisory committee. Once the community has a plan, it should be faithfully referred to when specific issues arise.

Zoning is the most important tool used in carrying out the plan. If the plan is followed, the use of land will occur in a constructive and organized manner rather than a hit and miss manner. It will ensure that new growth in a community is developed in a sound and well-organized way, and will, there by, protect those who live and have businesses in the town.

Mrs Joseph Courtney then discussed three zoning districts: Residential, Commercial and Industrial, and gave the characteristics of each.

Mrs Irwin Hanke followed with the importance of planning for open spaces, such as parks, playgrounds, and recreational areas. These should be a part of the community plan because they are important for the mental and physical health of both the adult and the child. Also, open spaces increase the monetary value of a town as a whole and everyone's individual property.

The League plans two more meetings on the subject of planning and zoning. Early in January, they will review the planning and zoning studies that have been completed in Wilmington to date, such as the 1955 Zoning By-Laws and the 1957 General Plan Report.

Later in the month the League plans to have unit meetings to determine the planning and zoning needs of Wilmington in relation to the growth and needs of the town.

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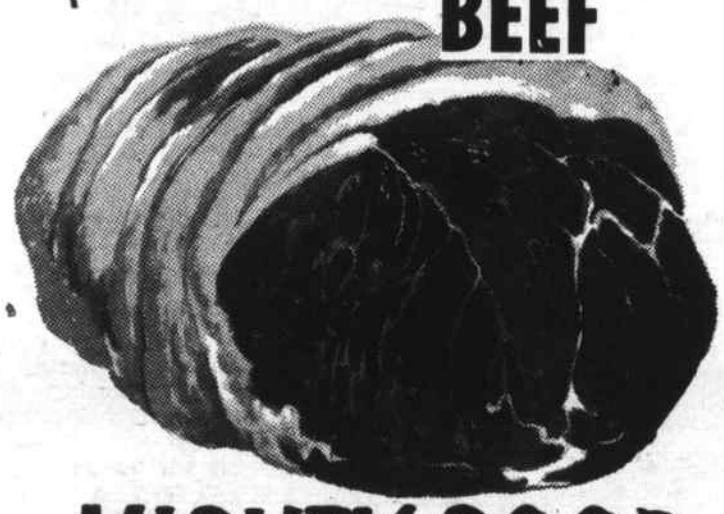

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